

**SYDNEY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1900.**

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**A DRAPER'S SHOP.**

A FURNITURE SHOP.  
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 AN IRONMONGER'S SHOP.  
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 A CROCKERY SHOP.  
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 A JEWELLER'S SHOP.  
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 The foregoing are part of the whole, and, with the  
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**TIP-ON LOOK AT OUR BEST EXPOSITION.**

We offer you the largest of selections, the largest and the best of the best. We have a lot of things to look at, and we are not sure. The best only we deal in, and we always give you the best of the best.

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**LAINES' AND GENTIN'S** Best Brute Hair Brushes, with the most perfect and elegant handles. All these should be seen before purchasing elsewhere.

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**LADIES'** Reading Chair, simple, beautiful and soft light, planning the light directly on the reading matter, and the **LADIES' COMB** for the hair, in enamel variety, and **LADIES' Tooth Brushes**, all kinds.  
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**SPINONA SOAP**, 5 Cakes for 1, in handsome Box.  
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**SOUL'S CLOUDY**—**ARMOSEA** is the most important luxury. No bath is complete without it. And finally the **ARMOSEA** is the most important of all the various choices there were for the bath. It is a **FEAST OF SOUL**, a feast of spirit, the feast of the household.

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By the Prize Horse NEWHAVEN (Champion of Australia), who beat "Mahomet," the champion high jumper, at Madras (Gippsland) Show, jumping 6 ft. 6 in.; **PLAYBOY**, the New Zealand Flyer; **CADRE** and **STOCKMAN**, the Great Hunters and

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Doors Open at 5 o'clock.  
 Performance Commences at 8.  
 PRICES—4s, 3s, 2s, 1s.  
 A SPLENDID BAND OF OVER 30 PERFORMERS  
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**TATTERSALL'S CLUB, SYDNEY**

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.  
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SANDWICK RACECOURSE.  
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SATURDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1900,  
and  
TUESDAY (NEW YEAR'S DAY), 1st JANUARY, 1901.

First Race will be started on Saturday at 1.30 p.m.  
First Race will be started on New Year's Day at 1.30 p.m.

Trainers' and Jockeys' Tickets will be issued THURSDAY, FRIDAY, 9th instant, before 4 p.m., at NAI Club, Tattersall's Club-chambers.

Members may obtain Two Ladies' Tickets on application.

tion to the undersigned not later than FRIDAY, 25th instant.

J. B. OLLIFFE,  
Secretary.

Pitt-street.

**BRIGHTON RACING CLUB**  
PONY, GALLOWAY, and THROTING MEETING.  
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, December 17th.  
FIVE EVENTS. FIVE EVENTS.  
First Race at 2.40 p.m.  
Ordinary Trains at 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 2.35 p.m.; Special

Train, Team, and Faddock, as only.  
Train, Team, and Flat, as only.  
I. DEBIELE, Secretary.  
12 Tottenham's Club Chambers, Pitt-street.

**ROBBERY PARK RACES**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st.

14.1 Handicap, 12 sows, 4 furlongs.  
14.3 Handicap, 12 sows, 4 furlongs.  
12.5 Handicap, 10 sows, 4 furlongs.  
14.2 (Weight) Handicap, 12 sows, 4 furlongs.  
15.0 Handicap, 12 sows, 4 furlongs.

ENTRIES CLOSE THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

A. E. BATEMAN, Secretary.  
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**KENNINGTON RACING CLUB**  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1901.  
COMMONWEALTH MEETING.

The Lyne Handicap (15.0) of 40 sovs., 4 furlongs.  
The Turner Handicap (14.0) of 40 sovs., 4 furlongs.  
The Holder Stakes (15.0), a handicap of 40 sovs., for all  
horses that are never won 15 sovs., 4 furlongs.  
The Newmarket Handicap (14.0) of 40 sovs., 4 furlongs.

Entrance Fee, 1 sov.  
 Entries close 3 p.m. **THIS DAY, Friday.** No **Acceptance**  
 Fees.  
 Weights on or about **MONDAY, Dec. 31, 1900.**  
 159 Castlereagh-street. **F. O'MAH4, Esq.**  
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 Just Landed ex OTONA.  
 100 Dozen UNION JACKS, Various Sizes, for Domestic  
 A. TRAVESI and CO.,  
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 For SALE, 2 Albion's best BILLARD TABLES, as  
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**AUSTRALIAN AND FOREIGN PORTAGE FRANKS**  
Sta. Packets, Alibama, &c., on SALE at reasonable prices. Inspection invited.  
**SMYTH AND NICOLLE, 14 Hunter-street.**

**HOUSE good, useful BURLAKS, Sledges, and Harnesses**  
also first-class Carry-alls, in good order. 400 Paces—  
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**WOMEN'S WEALTH Celebrations.—Dynamite for sale**  
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**FOR SALE, FIVE HOUNING PIGEONS, BLOOD AND ONE PAIR FROM WAGGS AND ALBURY, CHEAP. \$500 CHEVROLET, 1934.**

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**SEWING MACHINE, SINGER'S LATEST IMPROVED, NO. 44, RARE BARGAIN, LADY LEAVING. \$55 B-BURNETT, 411 FIRST-CLASS TRUNDLE MACHINE, PERFECT WORK, VERY MODERATE. 42 NEWTON-ND, CITY.**

**FOR SALE, 7 Fernhill FLAHS.** 200, 100g, new 500  
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**FENCING,** best American steel No. 10, 12 3/4 in  
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**OLD ALBERT, Gold K. H. Waltham, powerd glass**  
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FRENCH FORCE VICTORIOUS.  
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The French force suffered no loss, but owing to the hostility of the inhabitants, burned Cho-chau and the villages round about.

The Chinese troops had lately massacred 10 families of converts in the same district.

BOXERS MURDER NATIVE ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Missionaries report that the Boxers in the district 35 miles east of Peking on December 21 killed 12 Roman Catholics and burned eight others to death inside the temples.

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THE INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.  
ITS RAPID CHECKING.  
UNKNOWING OF LOYALISTS ALAYED.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The British troops in the Coleridge district are commencing their march to be used as reinforcements.

The rapidity with which Lord Kitchener has moved the troops to combat the invasion of Cape Colony, the announcement that reinforcements are on their way, and the proclamation of loyalty, have impressed the Dutch colonists, and have caused the pro-Boer press of Cape Colony to moderate its tone.

Mr. M. J. du Plessis, a member of the House of Assembly for the Cradock district, in a letter to his constituents, urges the burghers to keep quiet.

A mixed British force, with seven guns, expelled the Boers from the kopjes north-west of Steynburg. The enemy went northward to the Zuurberg.

As detachments under Major N. Burrows, consisting of Hussars, Mounted Infantry, and the town guard of Burgersdorp, were proceeding to Ventersburg, the scouts met and captured a Commandant Krugger with 300 Boers for Braam's Horse. Major Burrows narrowly escaped falling into an ambush.

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